

SudsSafe

Protect our streams and rivers!

SudSafe removes pollutants BEFORE they reach our streams.



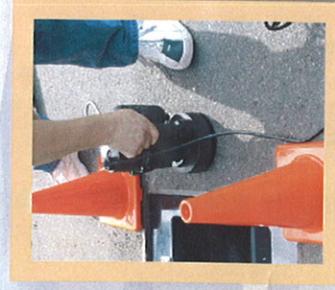
Kit Contents



- Place tub into catch basin



- Set up safety cones



- Attach hose



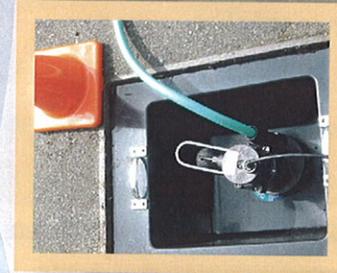
- Use metal hook to remove catch basin grate
- Place the hook between the grates
- Lift and slide the grate away from the catch basin (Use caution as the grate is heavy)



Adult Supervision Recommended



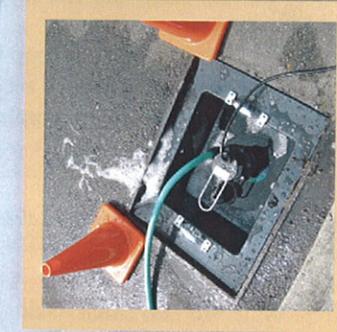
- Attach cord



- Place pump into tub



- Drain hose into sewer, sink, or ground area



- Make sure sump is operating



Enjoy your carwash!

Purpose:

Storm drains convey water through the public stormwater system to the nearest stream or lake without treatment. It is important to keep vehicle washwater from entering storm drains because detergents, oils, and heavy metals can be toxic to aquatic life. The SudSafe car wash kit captures washwater before it enters the storm drain and pumps it to either a grassy area or the sanitary sewer. Using this kit helps to protect the water quality of our lakes and streams.

Note: It is a violation of most municipal codes to allow polluted vehicle washwater to enter a public stormwater system.

Safety precautions:

1. Always use the GFCI shock protection cord. Electricity and water can cause severe shocks. Keep the electrical cord away from puddles and hoses.
2. Be very careful removing and replacing the catch basin grate. These grates are very heavy and some catch basins may be very deep.
3. Be careful to not fall into or drop items into the catch basin.
4. Parental supervision is always recommended.
5. Set up your car wash where ample space is given between the cars and the SudSafe Car Wash Kit.

Detailed Instructions:

1. Use the metal hook to remove the storm drain grate. Place the hook between the grates, lift and slide the grate away from the storm drain. Use caution as the grate is heavy.
2. Set SudSafe tub into catch basin.
3. Set up traffic cones around the catch basin.
4. Attach the hose and electrical cord to the sump pump and then place the pump in the bottom of the SudSafe tub.
5. Place the other end of the hose into a sanitary sewer system drain, inside a sink or onto dirt, grassy or wooded areas.
6. Plug the electrical cord into the GFCI (ground fault interrupter) and plug into a power outlet routing the power cord away from wet areas.
7. During the car wash, periodically check that no vehicles are parked on the drain hose and that the SudSafe system is pumping.
8. Use hoses with spray nozzles to conserve water.
9. When finished, drain out the hose, neatly place all items back into tub and carrying bag, replace the catch basin grate and clean up the site.

Contact Information:

Please take care of the contents and let us know of any problems with the kit.

This SudSafe Car Wash Kit belongs to: _____

Point of Contact: _____ Telephone: _____

Return the SudSafe kit between _____ AM and _____ PM Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri

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